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# News Release

## **CITY TO HOST NFL PUNT, PASS AND KICK COMPETITION THIS SATURDAY**

**(Greenville, SC)** The City of Greenville Parks and Recreation Department invites local youth to compete in the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) competition this Saturday, October 6 at 9:00 a.m. at Sirmine Stadium. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and children **MUST** be registered by 8:45 a.m. to be eligible to compete. A release of liability form must be completed by a parent or guardian and a valid birth certificate must be presented for each child. The first 100 participants will receive a free t-shirt. Winners will advance to the sectional competition in Pickens on November 4.

PPK is a free national initiative that provides boys and girls between the ages of six and 15 with the opportunity to participate in a football skills competition, showcasing their punting, passing and kicking. The PPK competition separates children into five different age groups. Each participant is allowed one punt, one pass and a kick from a tee. Scoring is based on distance and accuracy. Soft-sole gym shoes are the only accepted footwear for the competition. Football cleats, turf shoes or bare feet are not permitted. Participants must use the equipment (footballs and tees) provided.

Established in 1961, PPK is the oldest NFL Youth Football program. With more than three million boys and girls from around the country taking part in PPK competitions every year, it has become one of the largest youth sports participation programs.

To register online, visit <http://www.nflppk.com/competitions/register/index/14778>. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department's Athletics Office at 467-8011.

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